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*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.*

## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam .....	July 15-July 22...	1	.....	
Russia:				
Moscow .....	May 27-July 22...	103	46	
Odessa .....	June 10-July 29...	32	8	
St. Petersburg .....	June 3-July 22...	74	27	
Warsaw .....	June 3-July 29...	.....	6	
Scotland:				
Glasgow .....	June 3-June 17...	1	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore .....	Apr. 1-July 8...	.....	20	
Turkey:				
Beireut .....	June 27-July 1...	1	.....	
Erzeroum .....	July 8-July 15...	2	.....	
Smyrna .....	May 27-July 23...	.....	9	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo .....	May 27-July 30...	2	.....	

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, August 2, 1899.]

## PLAGUE.

ITALY.—The Government has declared the ports of the Straits Settlements and the island of Mauritius (Georgetown, Malacca, Singapore, St. Louis, etc.) to be infected, and sanitary police regulations are applied to arrivals from those ports.

RUSSIA.—According to advices of July 19 the sanitary police treatment of vessels arriving at Odessa from Egyptian ports shall be as follows:

All vessels arriving at Odessa from Egyptian ports and which have undergone a twelve-days' quarantine at Clagomenes may unload as formerly without first proceeding to Feodosia quarantine if the vessel has on board only 50 or 100 passengers. These shall be under surveillance from the time of their arrival and shall be bathed on a raft provided for the purpose. If the vessel carries more than 100 passengers and if the medical personnel on board be insufficient for the carrying out of the disinfection regulations the vessel shall repair to the Feodosia quarantine, there to undergo disinfection but not quarantine.

TURKEY.—By order of the superior council of health, cotton, fresh vegetables, and fruit arriving from Egypt shall be refused entry into Turkish ports.

The opening of mail bags before disinfection shall always take place in the presence of a representative of the postal service.

BULGARIA.—Under date of July 9 the Government has issued the following:

Bags mentioned in order of June 6 may pass through Hebibtschewo provided they be packed with other goods and have undergone disinfection at the above named place. Bags which have been dispatched from Hebibtschewo to the interior of the principality without disinfection shall, with their contents, be returned at the expense of the railway company which shipped them, and be disinfected at Hebibtschewo.

GREECE.—By virtue of royal order of July 27 sail vessels and steamers arriving from Egypt or the Red Sea are subject to twelve instead of eleven days' quarantine.

By virtue of order of June 26, arrivals from French ports of the Mediterranean Sea are subject to strict sanitary police inspection.

#### EPIDEMIC NOTES.

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#### PLAGUE.

PERSIA—*Bushir*.—From May 26 to June 18, 40 persons died of plague. According to advices of June 20, the number of cases is on the increase.

BRITISH INDIES.—From June 25 to July 1 there was no marked change in the status of the epidemic in the city of Bombay. In the presidency of Bombay it is somewhat worse, the total number of plague deaths being 646, of which 136 occurred in the city of Poona. From Calcutta 9 deaths were reported, from Mysore 20, from the state of Hyderabad 5, and from the Presidency of Madras 4, while no cases were reported in the Punjaub during the same period.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—During the 2 weeks ended July 13, 6 isolated plague cases occurred in Penang.

CHINA—*Hongkong*.—During the week ended July 13, 64 cases and 65 deaths were reported.

EGYPT.—From July 15 to 21 there were 6 cases and 5 deaths (Europeans 1 and 5, respectively). The total number of cases and deaths is 74 and 32. Of the 74 cases 61 were bubonic plague, 10 plague with lung complications, and 3 were the septicæmic form of the disease.

#### CHOLERA.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—During the week ended July 1, there were 7 cholera deaths.

#### SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN FRUIT PORTS.

##### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Sanitary report from Belize.*

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 11, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended August 11 of vessels sailing for United States ports: August 10, schooner *Margaret S. Smith*, for Mobile via Ruatan. August 11, steamship *Stillwater*, for New Orleans direct. All persons on board in good health. Sanitary conditions of Belize good, with weather conditions warm and rainy. There is no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or near surrounding colony. Malarial fever prevails.

Very respectfully,

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